

Like Jesus Seek and Save Like Jesus

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Living Out the Mission Statement of Jesus:

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I need to make the most of the moment.

v. 5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."

I need to look past the position to the person.

v. 2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.

v. 5 "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."

I need to make a statement about the transforming power of grace.

v. 7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

I need to have catalytic conversations.

Revelation 3:20

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

I need to rejoice when I see the results of repentance.

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Four Kinds of People:

Unrighteous and **Rich**

Righteous and Rich

Righteous and Poor

Unrighteous and **Poor**



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